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For : SOL-GEL PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MANUFACTURES CONTAINING AN
: INCOMPRESSIBLE INSERT AND MANUFACTURES THEREBY OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants have attached to this Amendment documents entitled "Amended Claims" and "Marked-up' Copy of the Previous Claims". Please replace present claims 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 in this application with amended claims 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 shown in the document entitled "Amended Claims".

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